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For : METHODS FOR REGULATING A CELL-MEDIATED
IMMUNE RESPONSE BY BLOCKING LYMPHOCYTIC
SIGNALS AND BY BLOCKING LFA-1-MEDIATED
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SIR:

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO A NOVEMBER 19, 2003 OFFICE ACTION
AND PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

This communication is submitted in response to an Office Action dated November 19, 2003 (the "Office Action") issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office ("Office") in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the outstanding Office Action was due on February 19, 2004. Applicants hereby request a one-month extension of time. The fee for the one-month extension of time is \$110.00. The Office is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$110.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-0306. A response with a one-month extension of time is now due on March 19, 2004.

Accordingly, this amendment is being timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows: